

2016 Cultural Arts Programs *at the Senior Center*



During Carlsbad City Library's closure for renovation, This Is Jazz!, Foreign Film Fridays and Opera Previews will be held at the Carlsbad Senior Center (*see map on back*).



This Is Jazz!

The Cultural Arts Office's enormously popular four-part lecture/performance series covers an array of subjects on American jazz, with live demonstrations by musical guests and lively discussions between artists and audience.

Our 2016 series partners Claudia Russell, on-air host from San Diego's award-winning radio station KSDS Jazz 88.3 and This Is Jazz! curator, with Southern California's finest musicians. These 90-minute sessions let audiences listen to jazz, learn about jazz and talk about jazz with savvy specialists and our region's top talents.

Saturdays at 4 p.m. • Free admission

New location during Carlsbad City Library renovation! Carlsbad Senior Center, 799 Pine Ave., Carlsbad. Entrance tickets distributed starting at 3 p.m.; doors open at 3:45 p.m. Artists subject to change. Seating is limited and first come, first served.

Feb. 13 *The Saucy Side of Jazz*

with guitarist Robin Henkel and vocalist Whitney Shay



Robin Henkel is a San Diego blues and jazz musician who has performed with artists such as John Hammond, the San Diego Symphony, Sha Na Na and Dirty Dozen Brass Band.

Whitney Shay is versatile performer who performs

everything from jazz with her own quartet, belting out some blues and R&B, or fronting a 13-piece big band.



March 12 *Dance is Music*

with Besos de Coco in celebration of Women's History Month



Tap dancer Claudia Gomez Vorce, double bassist Evona Wascinski and classical guitarist/vocalist Lorraine Castellanos formed the innovative chamber group Besos de Coco in August 2011 and through their collective force, passionate renditions of art music become relevant and stirring to the audiences of today.

April 16 *Why Miles?*

with drummer Barry Farrar Jr. and the Jazz 88.3 All-Stars in celebration of Jazz Appreciation Month



Barry Farrar Jr. is a native San Diegan who keeps one foot in the blues with his band Blue Rokit and another in jazz with the Jazz 88.3 All-Stars. The Jazz 88.3 All-Stars feature professional San Diego-based musicians playing straight ahead jazz.

May 7 *Jazz in Service*

featuring saxophonist Charlie Arbelaez



Saxophonist Charlie Arbelaez resides in San Diego after honorably serving his country for four years in the United States Marine Corps. His performance exudes a high level of dedication to his art as well as an incredible amount of infectious energy. *Jazz in Service* explores and celebrates the role of jazz in military bands and the role military bands have played in jazz history.

Foreign Film Fridays

Enjoy the best of world-wide cinema, twice each month. Selections have been recognized by critics as some of the finest cinema the world has to offer. Films screened with English subtitles. Seating is limited and first come, first served.



Jan. 8 *Children of Heaven* (Iran, PG, 2004) 88 min.

A heartwarming story about two siblings who dream up a plan to stay out of trouble when brother Ali loses his sister Zahara's school shoes. This uplifting story of family and love was a prize winner at many film festivals.

Jan. 22 *Rabbit-Proof Fence* (Australia, PG, 2002) 94 min.

In 1931, three aboriginal girls escape after being plucked from their homes to be trained as domestic staff and set off on a dangerous 1,500 mile trek across the Outback to go home.

Feb. 5 *In the Mood for Love* (Hong Kong, PG, 2000) 98 min.

Set in Hong Kong in 1962, two neighbors form a strong bond after both suspect extramarital activities of their spouses. This visually stunning film of love and longing was nominated for the Palme d'Or at the 2000 Cannes Film Festival.

Feb. 19 *The Chorus* (France, PG-13, 2004) 97 min.

The new teacher at a strict boys' boarding school works to positively affect the students' lives through music. *The Chorus* was nominated for Best Foreign Language at the Academy Awards in 2005.

March 4 *Ginger and Cinnamon* (Italy, R, 2002) 82 min.

When Stefania breaks up with her boyfriend, she winds up on vacation at a Greek resort with her precocious 14-year-old niece, whose secret plan is to lose her virginity on the holiday. This film was featured in last year's San Diego Italian Film Festival.

March 18 *Shower* (China, PG-13, 1999) 92 min.

An aged father and his youngest son run an old-style bath-house in Beijing. When the elder son returns for a visit, it puts under stress long-broken ties. With bittersweet humor, *Shower* explores the value of family, friendship and tradition.

April 1 *Behind the Sun* (Brazil, PG-13, 2001) 100 min.

In the harsh Brazilian badlands in 1910, a young man questions the tradition of violence between two rival families when he is ordered by his father to avenge the death of his older brother.

April 15 *Whale Rider* (New Zealand, PG-13, 2002) 101 min.

A contemporary story of love, rejection and triumph as a young Maori girl fights to fulfill a destiny her grandfather refuses to recognize.

Friday at 5 and 7 p.m. • Free admission

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Saturday Opera Previews



Discover the many pleasures of this grand art! Now in its sixteenth year, Opera Previews offers photos, videos and recordings to enhance musicologist Dr. Ron Shaheen's lighthearted, jargon-free insights. Beginning with the composer and his music, Dr. Shaheen looks at the historic background, style, story and setting, fabled performers and special attributes of productions by the San Diego Opera, plus a fascinating examination of the techniques of operatic singing.

San Diego Opera productions open on the evening of the same date as the morning Opera Previews related to them.

Feb. 13	San Diego Opera: <i>Tosca</i>
March 12	<i>The Tenor Voice: Its Power and Allure</i>
April 16	San Diego Opera: <i>Madama Butterfly</i>
May 7	San Diego Opera: <i>Great Scott</i>

Saturdays at 10 a.m. • Free admission

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Opera & Symphony Transportation

The San Diego Opera and the San Diego Symphony are proud to provide special transportation options for Carlsbad and North County audience members. Park for free at **Carlsbad City Library**, 1775 Dove Lane, to catch the bus. Performance tickets are not included in transportation charge.

Transportation Cost: \$30/person

Opera Caravan Reservations

Call 619-533-7018, Monday – Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. For additional information go to www.sdopera.com.

Symphony Coach Reservations

Call 619-615-3941 at least seven days prior to departure. Concert dates can be found at www.sandiegosymphony.org.



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